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Ex-cop dies in prison

Headingley. Richard Dow was serving time for sexual assault

not say where exactly he was found.

Media sources said Dow was found by another inmate in the shower, slumped over.

Dow pleaded guilty in September of last year to 11 counts of sexual assault that stemmed from 2000-2005. Dow, who also ran a modelling business, assaulted the victims during photo shoots. The female victims ranged in age from 17 to 23 years old, and the assaults included inappropriate touching.

Last year he was also tried and acquitted of sexually assaulting a woman in 2000.

Dow retired from the Winnipeg Police Service in 2007 after serving for 19 years. **METRO**

RCMP are investigating after a former Winnipeg police officer convicted of sexual assault was found dead in jail Tuesday.

RCMP spokesperson Sgt. Line Karpish confirmed they are looking into the death of Richard Dow, who was serving a 16-month sentence for sexual assault at the Headingley Correctional Centre.

Karpish said they are treating the death as suspicious, but added an autopsy was to take place Wednesday. She would

Golden-i can see clearly now

Sees through walls, but not London, France or underpants PAGE 7

OK, OK we called already

Jepson leads Juno nods after earworm Call Me Maybe PAGE 8

JETS HANG ON FOR WIN

Buffalo Sabres' centre Cody Hodgson takes a shot against Winnipeg Jets goaltender Ondrej Pavelec Tuesday night in Buffalo. The Jets won 2-1.
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Manitoba says bienvenue to new licence plates

On the road. Bilingual plates available Feb. 25

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Manitobans can now say welcome to the province on their cars in two languages.

The Province and MPI introduced new bilingual licence plates Tuesday at Festival du Voyageur.

The plate is the same design as Manitoba's regular English licence plate, but say "Bienvenue" at the bottom.

"It's just another indication of the open spirit we have in the Province of Manitoba and recognition of the founder of the province Louis Riel and his desire to have people's ability to communicate and live in French as one of the realities of this province," said



Festival du Voyageur executive director Ginette Lavack Walters and Premier Greg Selinger stand with the new bilingual licence plate. DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

Premier Greg Selinger.

Selinger also called the plate "a great promoter for the Festival du Voyageur," which runs until Sunday.

"We know how important an initiative such as this one is to the francophone community and to all who believe

in linguistic duality," said Society Franco-Manitobaine president Daniel Boucher in a press release.

Drivers can switch from their existing plates to the bilingual plates for \$15 and any of the province's Autopac agents starting Monday.



No thing but a chicken wing

Owner Jed Porciuncula of Wild Wing stands with staff members during the restaurant chain's soft launch at 1575 Regent Ave. W. Tuesday night. The Ontario-based chain offers 101 flavours of chicken wings. Porciuncula said he hopes to open four more locations in Manitoba over the next few years. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

'Due to inactivity'

National serial killer tip line nixed

A national tip line to gather information about an alleged serial killer and ongoing homicide investigations has been closed.

"The tip line was closed due to inactivity," said Winnipeg Police Const. Eric Hofley. "There has not been a call to the tip line in over a month and investigators got all the information they could from it. It ran its course."

The national toll-free tip line was established in June of 2012 to gather information on Shawn Cameron Lamb, who is accused of second-degree murder in the

deaths of Tanya Nepinak, Carolyn Sinclair and Lorna Blacksmith. Lamb was arrested in June of last year. Blacksmith, 18, was found dead in January of 2012 and Sinclair, 25, died two months later.

The bodies of both women were found near garbage bins, wrapped in plastic bags.

The body of Nepinak, 31, has never been found. It is believed her body was put in a dumpster and ended up in the Brady landfill. However, a search of the landfill by Winnipeg Police failed to find her body.

Hofley would not confirm if Lamb is still being investigated for other murders.

DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

City to investigate after builder says he bought fake blueprints

The city's planning, property and development department is investigating allegations a city building inspector sold fake blueprints to a local builder.

City administration stopped construction on three homes owned by Hollywood Homes Inc. after administrators alleged blueprints submitted for the projects had been faked to show they had approval from local engineer Les Frovich.

Frovich denied any knowledge of the blueprints, according to documents received by the committee.

But Hollywood Homes Inc. owner Dave Haner told Metro the blueprints for homes on Chevrier Boulevard, Bowman Avenue and Pritchard Avenue were purchased from a city inspector.

"We need to maintain the integrity of the process here and the city is now going to investigate this rather serious accusation," said Coun. Jeff Browat, chair of the city's property and development committee.

"This is my first time while on council that there's been any type of accusation of this

nature, so I absolutely want to make sure all the i's are dotted and t's are crossed and due process occurs promptly and swiftly." SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Postponed

Haner was scheduled to appeal the decision to revoke his permits at Tuesday's property and development committee meeting, but the hearing was postponed until April 9 to allow time for the investigation to take place.

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Today we've profiled the state of Canadian innovation and where the seeds of ideas are being sown. Governments are stepping up with increased innovation investment and the private sector is poised to jump on the opportunities — Canada is ripe for the next wave of social, cultural and technological innovation.

On Day 2 we look back at Canada's innovative past and show you today's Canadians who are making a difference. On Day 3 we look at some of Canada's failures — and a surprise guest tells us what we need to do to charge to the forefront of innovation.

Metro's contribution to this innovation comes in the way we'll tell the stories — we're putting design and information on a collision course. Whether these ideas embody the innovative spirit is something we'll leave up to you. Check them out, then email us at readers@metronews.ca or tweet @MetroNewsCanada.

Answering the call.

Government, investors & academics are serious about leading us out of innovation's backwoods



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In the mid-1800s, a Canadian scientist sought to honour his deaf mother and wife through understanding the science of hearing.

By 1874 he was splitting time between his Brantford, Ont., home and a Boston laboratory, gaining a reputation as one of the most intelligent and inventive scientists in the Western hemisphere. It was in Boston, though, where he would develop the vital relationships — and funding — required to produce the technology that would change the way billions of people communicated.

Most of us wouldn't have known the name Alexander Graham Bell had it not been for American businessmen Gardiner Hubbard and Tom Sanders.

Aside from being Bell's father-in-law, Hubbard, along with Sanders, provided the resources required for experimental prototypes.

Nearly 150 years later, inspired Canadian scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs continue to head south to have their dreams realized.

A 2010 report by the Conference Board of Canada gave our country a D grade for its innovation efforts and a ranking of 14 out of 17 developed countries (below Austria and Denmark). They defined innovation as "the ability to turn knowledge into new and improved goods and services."

The report found Canada lagging in several key innovation indicators, including patents produced per capita,

export market share of electronics and pharmaceuticals, and technology manufacturing.

Later that year, the government assembled an expert panel from the academic and corporate worlds to solve the innovation gap. The result was a report entitled Innovation Canada: A Call to Action, a review of innovation over the past 30 years that provided a framework for repositioning Canada's economy.

"The budget last year, which was only maybe six months after the report, enacted a whole host of initiatives that were recommended in the report," says Tom Jenkins, the panel's chair.

Quoted



"I think overall we are still lagging in innovation. As a score, we're certainly not at the top. The Conference Board, the Institute for Competitiveness and Prosperity — they all show that we can do better, and historically we have done better."

Tom Jenkins is the executive chairman and chief strategy officer of Waterloo-based software company OpenText, serves on boards for a variety of software companies, is a member of several national academic councils and the chair of the Canadian Digital Media Council.

Among Jenkins's several distinguished titles is executive chairman and chief strategy officer of Waterloo, Ont.-based software company OpenText.

According to him, two significant barriers to innovation are the bureaucratic red tape keeping entrepreneurs from tax credits, and turning the government, one of the market's largest buyers, into a customer.

Progress has been made on the former through simplification of the Scientific Research and Experimental Development tax-incentive program (known as SHRED).

The latter has been considered through the Canadian Innovation Commercialization Program (CICP), which awards

government contracts to the most innovative firms. For Jenkins, these are steps in the right direction, but more needs to be done by the public sector to drive competition.

"In our research we found that customers, demanding customers, in a competitive environment are the No. 1 driver of innovation," he said. "The private sector has this built-in conveyor belt that forces it to innovate, and if it's not innovating fast enough or big enough, then that's where government, which has a different agenda, needs to sort of weigh in and encourage."

Jenkins notes four key components of an innovation ecosystem:

Talent

Canada's schools continue to perform well on a global stage, but now it's a matter of cultivating this wealth of intelligence and creativity.

Toronto has seen the formation of university-based innovation centres like Ryerson's Digital Media Zone (DMZ), alongside innovation-focused post-grad programs.

The same can be said for the University of Calgary's Haskayne School of Business and the University of British Columbia's Sauder School of Business.

Capital

Today's entrepreneurs look to government grants and loans in the public sector and large, daring investment companies



Ironically, Alexander Graham Bell, arguably this country's greatest innovator, had on to create the BlackBerry found that things have gotten a little better for bright

Suzie's path of innovation



Suzie could be your average Canadian. She is intelligent, creative and motivated. She doesn't mind her job, but is constantly day-dreaming about building something she can call her own. Suzie has ideas, but she's the only one who knows them. She has plans, but doesn't know how to carry them out.

The entrepreneurial road can be daunting, but if Suzie can follow five steps, she could end up with exactly what she's been dreaming about. **STEPHEN BALDWIN/METRO**



Conception

A great idea can come in an "a-ha!" moment or through weeks of brainstorming. Ideas come in all shapes and sizes and can be original or improvements to current concepts or products. Who hasn't thought, "That would be so much better if..."? Thoughts will be swirling and questions will arise: What purpose it will serve? How will we execute it? Is there a market? Just don't spend too much time coming up with the company name.



Collaboration

Ideas begin to take shape when people with a common interest or goal work together. Everyone's got a unique perspective, and incorporating everyone's input on a product or service can be painstaking — but necessary — as the idea percolates. Breakthroughs are the result of hours of tedious work. Having someone to help carry the burden and responsibility can allow you to get where you need to be faster and more effectively. For those who can't find their entrepreneurial soul mate, meet-ups and forums can help.

AND INNOVATIVE LAND



to leave Canada to pursue the inventions he envisioned. His successors who went people with bright ideas. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY DAVID VAN DYKE

(angel investors and venture-capital funds) in the private sector. Examples of the latter include VA Angels (Alberta), Version One Ventures (B.C.), First Angel Network (Nova Scotia), Extreme Venture Partners (Toronto), Sask Works Venture Fund and the Manitoba Knights.

Infrastructure

Innovation hubs called incubators and accelerators continue to pop up throughout the country, often in collaboration with universities. They have helped companies in Waterloo like OpenText and BlackBerry thrive.

"It's where you get to perform the contact sport," Jenkins says. "In those centres, there are accountants, bankers, people who can access mentors. That's absolutely essential."

Customers

A concentrated customer base is essential to the growth of a company, but the Internet has made it such that this is no longer a geographical requirement. A Canadian startup can come up with a product that caters specifically to Icelanders.

In January, Stephen Harper announced a \$400-million investment in venture capital.

It's a big step for a government that has been criticized both at home and abroad for living in the past, and with the infrastructure in place, it's now on the private sector, and the next generation of entrepreneurs, to take advantage.

Regardless of the outcome, Canadians can find comfort in the axiom that tolerance breeds innovation. But in this game, according to Jenkins, getting too comfortable can mean falling behind.

"It's the nature of innovation that you cannot rest on your laurels. Because innovation by its nature is constantly changing and constantly challenging countries or companies to keep up. This is not a snapshot, it's a treadmill."

Startups

Canadian innovation: A cautionary tale



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Canada's track record for supporting innovation is good — but it could be better, experts say.

More available capital, resource support and a dash of bravado might be what it takes to push our creative envelope to the max.

Small-business consultant Mark Evans believes the investment community looks at the big-ticket items at the expense of overlooking niche innovation.

"There are not enough sources of seed capital, and a lot has to do with the investment mentality that prevails with big investors who are more conservative. We're happy giving money to companies that want to dig holes in the ground (minerals, etc.), but it's a different game when it comes to other investments," said Evans, a former business journalist, turned consultant, with past credits in the Financial Post and the Globe & Mail.

Small businesses in Canada is a big deal. They account for 98 per cent of our ongoing businesses — and many of them started up to fill a niche or provide a service with an innovative idea or approach. They are the drivers of innovation.

"It's important that people (especially the youth of tomorrow) begin thinking like entrepreneurs," says Lesley Wilmot, director of marketing and communication at the Canadian Youth



Small businesses aren't small potatoes in Canada. They account for 98 per cent of ongoing businesses in the country. But are today's youth thinking like entrepreneurs? PHOTOS.COM

Business Association.

"We need them for our economy to continue to grow."

Wilmot's organization was established by the government in 1996 and provides youth between 18 and 39 with much-needed startup capital and access to mentors, who offer business advice, guidance and collaboration.

The government and private sector are stepping up with more credit and support for innovative small businesses across the country.

The final step, according to Evans, is believing we're

innovators. Canada has long been an innovative nation, but we tend to shy from the limelight.

"Canadians are too modest and humble for their own good compared to U.S., who are always ready to declare themselves as the best or No. 1," said Evans.

More online

To read the full feature on Canadian innovation, including our quiz on what Canada has given the world, visit metronews.ca/innovation



Funding and incubation

Venture capitalism and angel investors are emerging as popular avenues for funding. These investors are willing to bet big on great ideas, often for a piece of the company or its profits. Small business can also look to available grants and loans offered by each level of government. Incubators and accelerators provide new businesses with the resources and mentoring needed to grow. Both often provide funding, but their real value is in helping you develop your idea in a collaborative setting.



Experimentation

This varies depending on the idea or application. Web startups will launch a beta version of their site, while others require a more tactile approach (e.g., testing/demonstration in the targeted industry, trade shows/showcases, etc.). This stage allows kinks to be smoothed, and in some cases forces you to start from scratch.



Marketing

This step is often overlooked, but it's as important as the others. You've put together something fresh and innovative, but no one knows about it, so no one cares. Researching and seeking out those people who can influence the success of your innovation is critical. The way you present your business will say a lot about what you do and how you do it. Done right, you can allow the innovation to speak for itself.

Great-West to buy Ireland's top life-insurance provider

EU economic recovery. Winnipeg-based firm strikes deal with Irish government to privatize bailed-out company

Great-West Lifeco Inc. will buy Irish Life Group for \$1.75 billion from the Government of Ireland, which acquired the financial-services company last summer as part of a bailout of its former parent.

Irish Life provides life insurance, pension management and investment services to more than one million customers — including about 800,000 individual policy holders.

It also manages assets worth the equivalent of \$50 billion and employs about 2,200 people — almost all in Ireland.

"The acquisition of Irish Life is transformational for our companies in Ireland," Great-West president and CEO Allen Loney said Tuesday.

He said Great-West will become Ireland's leading provider of life insurance, pension and



Great-West Lifeco world headquarters is pictured in Winnipeg on Tuesday. The company will acquire Irish Life Group for \$1.75 billion through an agreement with the Government of Ireland. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

investment services with the single transaction.

The Winnipeg-based company began its pursuit of Irish Life when an auction process was launched in September 2011, but withdrew in November of that year due to the European sovereign debt and banking crisis. Speaking from Dublin in a phone interview,

Loney said that negotiations resumed about two-and-a-half months ago in November 2012, after the economy began to show signs of improvement.

Loney said Great-West was attracted by Irish Life's strong management, product range, market share and technology and heartened by improvements in the macroeconomic

situation. "It's a very youthful demographic here in Ireland. We feel very confident that there will be good growth in Ireland in time to come," Loney said.

"Certainly, the Irish economic situation and fiscal situation ... (has) improved out of all recognition in the last 18 months or so." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Z10. Analysts increasingly polarized on BlackBerry

Analysts are split on the future of BlackBerry and its prospects for sales success, as Canaccord Genuity pulled back its expectations for the smartphone maker on Tuesday.

The investment firm said it believes shipments of the new BlackBerry devices in February will fall short of earlier predictions of just 300,000 units, a far cry from its initial estimate of more than 1.75 million.

The outlook adds to a polarizing view of the smartphone maker from the analyst community, which has a range of price targets from nearly \$23 to as little as \$9. Canaccord

Quoted

"Our follow-up checks have indicated steady but modest (Z10) sales levels."

Canaccord analyst Michael Walkley

sits at the low end of those expectations.

Canaccord said its global surveys show initial sales have been mixed for the BlackBerry Z10, with limited supply rather than overwhelming demand behind post-launch shortages at some stores.

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Email wars. Microsoft kicks off marketing blitz to promote Outlook.com

Microsoft is so confident it has the Internet's best email service that it is about to spend at least \$30 million to send its message across the U.S.

The barrage began Tuesday when Microsoft's twist on email, Outlook.com, escalated an assault on rival services from Google Inc., Yahoo Inc., AOL Inc. and a long list of Internet service providers.

As part of the process, all users of Microsoft's Hotmail and other email services

operating under different domains such as MSN.com will be automatically converted to Outlook.com by the summer, if they don't voluntarily switch before then. All the old messages, contacts and settings in the old inboxes will be exported to Outlook.com. Users will also be able to keep their old addresses.

Email remains a key battleground, even at a time when more people are texting each other on phones.

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EU mystery-meat scandal. Fancy some horse ravioli? Nestle recalls pasta meals

The world's biggest food and drinks maker, Nestle SA, has become the latest company to pull some of its products off European shelves after they were found to contain undeclared horsemeat.

The company, based in Vevey, Switzerland, said in a statement late Monday that it withdrew some of its beef-pasta meals from sale after tests conducted two days earlier detected horse DNA. Nestle said it increased its surveillance after reports emerged last month of mislabelled products being sold in Britain.

"Our tests have found traces of horse DNA in two products made from beef supplied by H.J. Schypke," Nestle said in a statement. "The levels found are above the one per cent threshold the U.K.'s Food Safety Agency uses to indicate likely adulteration or gross negligence."

H.J. Schypke, a German subcontractor for one of Nestle's suppliers, Belgium-based JBS Toledo N.V., said in a statement Tuesday that it had never knowingly procured horsemeat.

"We regret this incident and



This 2010 file photo shows Nestle SA's headquarters in Vevey, Switzerland. The company is among a growing number of European food manufacturers to have discovered horsemeat in their products. DOMINIC FAVRE/KEYSTONE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

will intensify our efforts to provide the highest quality products," it said. "As a result, we will conduct genetic tests on all raw incoming meat in future."

Nestle insisted that the Buitoni Beef Ravioli and Beef Tortellini meals sent to Italy and Spain, and frozen meat sold as Lasagnes à la Bolognaise Gourmandes to catering businesses in France, were safe to consume. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Java vulnerability

Apple says some of its office Macs were hacked

Apple says a small number of Mac computers at its offices were infected by malicious software, in an attack similar to the one Facebook acknowledged last week.

In both cases, computers were infected through software downloaded from a developers' site. The attacks took advantage of flaws in the Java plug-in for browsers; the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has recommended disabling the plug-in. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Most astronauts explore space, the final frontier.
Chris Hadfield plays space, the Borscht Belt.

Hadfield is the first Canadian commander of the International

Space Station, and, unlike previous, more conventional Canadian astronauts, Cmdr. Hadfield is knocking them dead.

It's as if he was on his way to Vegas and instead of taking I-95, he took the second star to the right and went straight on until morning.

Since climbing aboard the ISS just before Christmas, he has: Chatted with Captain Kirk, that other enterprising Canadian; composed a song and sung it with Ed Robertson of the Barenaked Ladies; sent valentines from space ("My heart glows like the Northern Lights ..."); participated in Ask Me Anything on Reddit; taken hundreds of vacation snaps (Here's one of Victoria from 350 kilometres up, and I think this one is Dublin by day ...); and tweeted compulsively to his 360,000 followers on Twitter.

High-flying showman

Here on the ground, we're not used to entertaining astronauts. Astronauts are tucked in and trim. They say things such as "roger, wilco," not "Wow, I can feel the warmth of the Irish all the way up here. Go raibh maith agaibh!," which is what he tweeted after posting his high-flying photo of Dublin.

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Hard to tell what he'll do for an encore, but you can bet his global audience will demand it. Maybe he'll be held over, like that other Canadian astronomical stalwart, Cirque du soleil.

It's also hard to tell what this virtuoso tour de force is doing for space exploration or the Canadian Space

Agency, but more than one commentator has pointed out it will be harder to close it down by any government that doesn't have a death wish. Like the RCMP Musical Ride and the Snowbirds, you can't shut Chris Hadfield down any more than you can shut him up.

As I write, he's just finished demonstrating how to make a sandwich in a weightless state. (Peanut butter and honey on a space tortilla that's virtually indestructible. Yum.)

Of course, Hadfield's Orbiting Space Shenanigans aren't universally popular. Some people think he's trivializing space exploration and research. We spent how much to send Bozo into orbit? What about serious issues such as global warming? And, if you're a conspiracy theorist: What's he really doing up there?

Still, anyone with 360,000 followers must be doing something right. I think I've added 36 followers across the same time span. Of course, I can't tell you how to make a PB and honey sandwich in total weightlessness. I can, however, recommend crunchiness over smooth, a tip that's worth its weightlessness in gold.



There's cosmic gold in them thar hills: "Tá Éire fíorálainn! Land of green hills and dark beer. With capital Dublin glowing in the Irish night," @Cmdr_Hadfield tweeted Monday with this photo of the city taken from the ISS. TWITTER

Go-go Golden-i gadget



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Inspector's gadget

Headset lets police look through walls

This head-mounted computer promises to give police officers and other emergency services Robocop-like abilities. The Golden-i unit is operated by voice commands and head movements and allows the wearer to access vital information without using their hands. The device also offers the ability to see through walls thanks to infrared technology. METRO



Golden-i's infrared vision: Developers say their gadget allows officers to record situations for later analysis and view live video feeds from other Golden-i devices. GOLDEN-I/REX FEATURES

In stores this year

You too can spy with a Golden-i

Made by U.S.-based Kopin Corporation and U.K. firm Ikanos Consulting, Golden-i was showcased at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas last month, although "no pricing has been announced yet," a spokesperson told Metro. The Golden-i professional kit is expected to be released by the summer, while a consumer version is set for later in the year. METRO

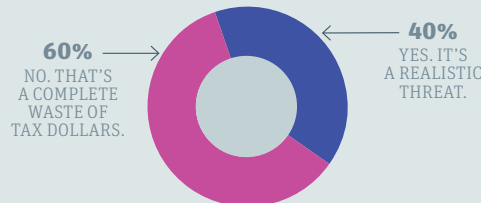
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Should the government prepare for a zombie apocalypse, just in case?



Twitter

@lindsayches:

I promise that I will never complain about how hot winnipeg-summer is ever again

Skies, but it feels like -35' thing that Winnipeg has going on.

@cupedoll_500:

Happy birthday to me! Wind-chill's -35 I look good for my age'Cause I was frozen alive! #Winterpeg #Winnipeg #Brrrr

@slathlin:

I've been living in Winnipeg for so long you'd think I would be used to the cold already #butimnot

@ihaveagirlsname:

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@iman_awan:

Wpg has had wayyyy colder weather but -25 with the wind-chill today is pissing me the eff off #Winnipeg



Musician Carly Rae Jepsen — seen here performing during the Believe Tour in Los Angeles in October — received five Juno nominations on Tuesday, including album of the year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Call me Juno: Carly Rae Jepsen tops nominee list

Award contenders.

Justin Bieber, Johnny Reid, Leonard Cohen and Deadmau5 also recognized

Looks like the Juno Awards knew Carly Rae Jepsen's number.

The singer from British Columbia — whose monster

single Call Me Maybe took the world by storm in 2012 — landed a leading five nominations on Tuesday, prompting a flood of kudos and even spontaneous singing from fellow nominees gathered at a media conference.

"It's catchy. It's in my blood," Maestro Fresh Wes, a nominee for rap recording of the year, said as he burst into the chorus of Call Me Maybe in a red-carpet interview.

"You can't help it, man. It's cool, man, it's cool, and I wish her all the best. It's a lot of hard work. People just see the final product, they don't see the blood, sweat and tears that was put into making that project come into fruition, so all the best to her."

Jepsen was nominated for two prizes at the recent Grammy Awards but went home empty-handed.

At the Junos, she'll vie for

the fan choice award, single of the year, album of the year, artist of the year and pop album of the year.

Jepsen's biggest competition is Stratford, Ontario-bred teen phenom Justin Bieber, who is next in line with four nominations: fan choice, best album, best artist and pop album.

Other contenders for artist of the year include Deadmau5, Johnny Reid and Leonard Cohen. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Winnipeg nominees

- **Don Amero.** Nominated for Aboriginal Album of the Year.
- **Burnt-PROJECT 1.** Aboriginal Album of the Year.
- **James Ehnes.** Classical Album of the Year.



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The word



Paltrow has lost her passion for acting, source says

Gwyneth Paltrow just isn't feeling it anymore when it comes to her acting career, according to *Us Weekly*. "She's lost her passion for movies," a source says.

"She won't quit acting. Her plan is to do one, maybe two supporting parts a year."

So what else will Paltrow do to fill her time? The source says she will mainly focus on her lifestyle website, Goop, with an aim to emulate another blonde star: Jessica Simpson. "She admires Jessica's empire," the source says. "She wants to make a killing." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Renee Zellweger
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Zellweger not afraid of some PDA

Renee Zellweger is enjoying her relationship with guitarist Doyle Bramhall, and she's not afraid to show it.

The pair was spotted making out on the beach during their current Hawaiian vacation, according to *E! News*.

"They have been really cute together," a source says. "They've been openly kissing and cuddling. He even has his guitar on vacation with him and was playing it for her while they waited for their rental car."

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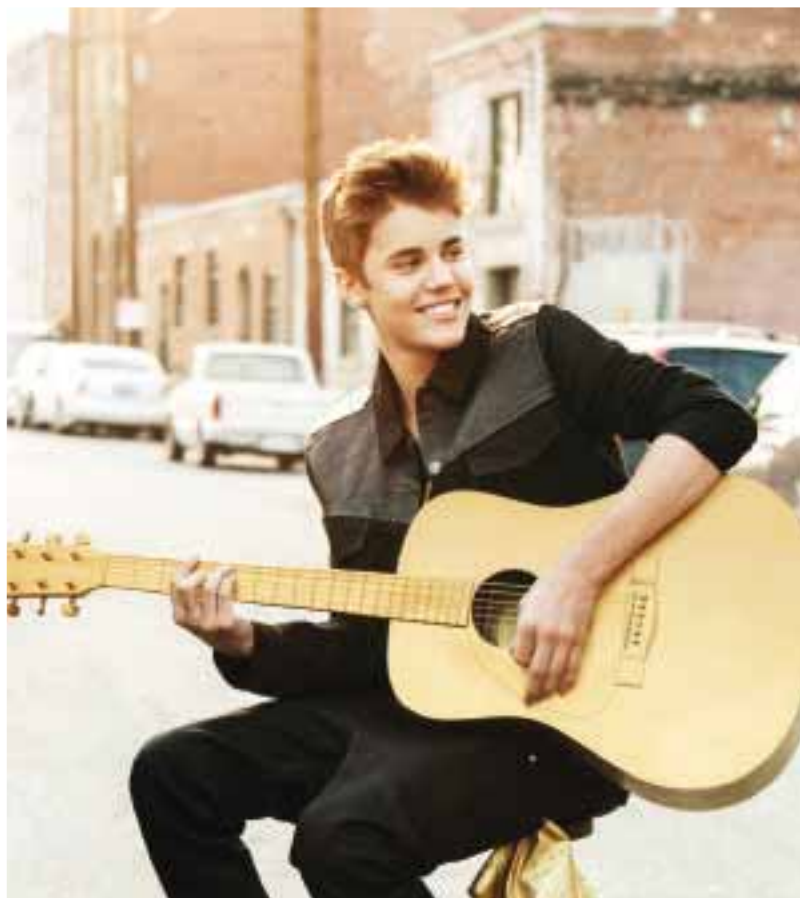
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Tee up with the greats at the World Golf Hall of Fame

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President Dwight D. Eisenhower's golf shoes. Sam Snead's lunch box. Canadian legend Marlene Stewart Streit's first hole-in-one trophy. These are among the thousands of artifacts displayed at the World Golf Hall of Fame, the centrepiece of Florida's World Golf Village, a combination resort and theme park located between Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

As in every corner of the golf-obsessed Sunshine State, the northeast has targeted golf travellers, who account for one-third of the rounds played annually. More than 50 public-play courses are found in a 153-kilometre stretch of prime beachfront marketers have tagged Florida's First Coast, since it was the first region settled by Europeans and offers the first beaches most vacationers see as they motor into the state.

Many visitors to the World Golf Hall of Fame stay on site at the refurbished 300-room Renaissance World Golf Village Resort, then set out to explore the village's shops, restaurants and the World Golf Hall of Fame, an entertaining mix of conventional museum-style exhibits and cutting-edge video presentations.

The brainchild of former



Try your hand at the King and Bear course, courtesy of Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer. COURTESY WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAME

PGA Tour commissioner Deane Beman, the hall is designed to reflect both golf's past and the spirit of the game. The 18 peaks of the roof of Boston architect E. Verner Johnson's glass-and-steel shrine represent the 18 holes in a round of golf. And the front curve of the building is meant to symbolize the arc of a golf swing.

A barrage of archival films unroll on screens large and small throughout the hall. In the Bob Hope Theatre, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and other immortals appear in a video highlighting the comedian's famous passion for the game. Also rolling in a never-ending loop is film of astronaut Alan Shepard's six-iron shot during the 1971 Apollo 14 mission, the swing that made golf the first interplanetary sport.



The Slammer and Squire is also part of the World Golf Village.

Interactive exhibits include a putting green where visitors can try their luck with old-style wood-shafted putters and gutta percha balls. Another highlight is the Trophy Room at the top

of the Hall of Fame Tower, which holds the World Cup, the President's Cup and many more of golf's most famous baubles.

But the spiritual heart of the

Golf in the land of greats

Right on the World Golf Village property are the two excellent golf courses. Opened in 1998, the 6,939-yard Slammer and Squire course snakes tightly through wetlands before widening and wrapping around the hall. The layout was designed by Bobby Weed with input from Sam Snead (the Slammer) and Gene Sarazen (the Squire). Palmer and Nicklaus, in their only design collaboration, built the King and Bear course, a 7,279-yard beast opened in 2000. Palmer (the King) handled the layout's original routing, which Nicklaus (the Bear) then refined.

museum is Shell Hall, where handcrafted bronze relief plaques of each of the 141 honoured members line the Wall of Fame like ancient sarcophagi.

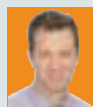
Even more fascinating — and intimately revealing — is the Member Locker Room, featuring more than 2,000 artifacts and memorabilia from the hall's members in lockers dedicated to telling their individual stories.

Found here are Nicklaus's favourite fly fishing rod, Babe Zaharias's harmonica, one of the two Purple Hearts won by Lloyd Mangrum in the Second World War, and the 1970 and 1972 World Team jacket worn by Marlene Stewart Streit, the winner of every major title in women's amateur golf, who in 2004 became Canada's first — and still only — inductee to the hall.

Found almost in the shadow of the hall is the PGA Tour Golf Academy, the only teaching facility that carries the PGA Tour name.

Travel tips

There's much to do during March Break



ON THE MOVE
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March Break is almost here. Do you have anything planned? Fear not — it is not too late!

If you are thinking about staying close to home, ski hills across the country are offering some great options for some family fun.

Panorama, located close to the summer resort town of Invermere, B.C.,

is an outstanding family destination. Theme nights, festivals, the largest slopeside hot pools in Canada, a new tubing park and an amazing ski school program are just some of the offerings. There are a number of different packages available. Check out Tourism BC's new ski website SkilToBelieveIt.com.

For great value and availability, ski the hills in Alberta's national parks. Unlike other ski destinations, Banff and Jasper's high seasons are actually summer so the town offers some great value packages during the winter holiday season.

If you aren't interested in spending your break week on the slopes, there are options close to home. Remember that business travel tends to slow down over this period, so hotels in city centre destinations fill the void by creating

packages to entice families to stay and play. From March 10th through the 18th, Tourism Toronto is promoting its Attractions & Events Package.

The package, which features 37 downtown Toronto and surrounding area hotels, starts as low as \$85 (based on double occupancy) and includes a one-night hotel accommodation and tickets to one or more of the following: Casa Loma, Hockey Hall of Fame, Toronto Zoo and the Ontario Science Centre. See TorontoNow.com

Sun-seekers don't despair.

There are still deals to be had as long as you are not too picky about the destination.

Flexibility is the key to making a last minute booking that won't break the bank. Sunquest.ca, for example, is having a March Madness sale for travel



There's still time to plan a great March Break for your family. iStock

over the next two months to places like Mexico, Dominican Republic and Costa Rica. Check out the daily updates on itravel2000.com's last minute deals page.

If you can find a week at an all-inclusive for less than \$1300 per person you are doing pretty well.

City slickers: try Ag on for size

Don't fancy yourself a farmer? No matter — the agriculture industry is in need of specializations from engineering to biotechnology

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No matter what your major is or what your interests are, there's likely a career for you in agriculture. And if you've never considered working in the agriculture industry — or you still think working in agriculture means toiling in the sun — read on.

Right now, the industry is in need of specializations ranging from biotechnology to law to graphic design.

If you're like me, a city dweller who spends more time indoors than outdoors, you may question how the agriculture industry would suit you.

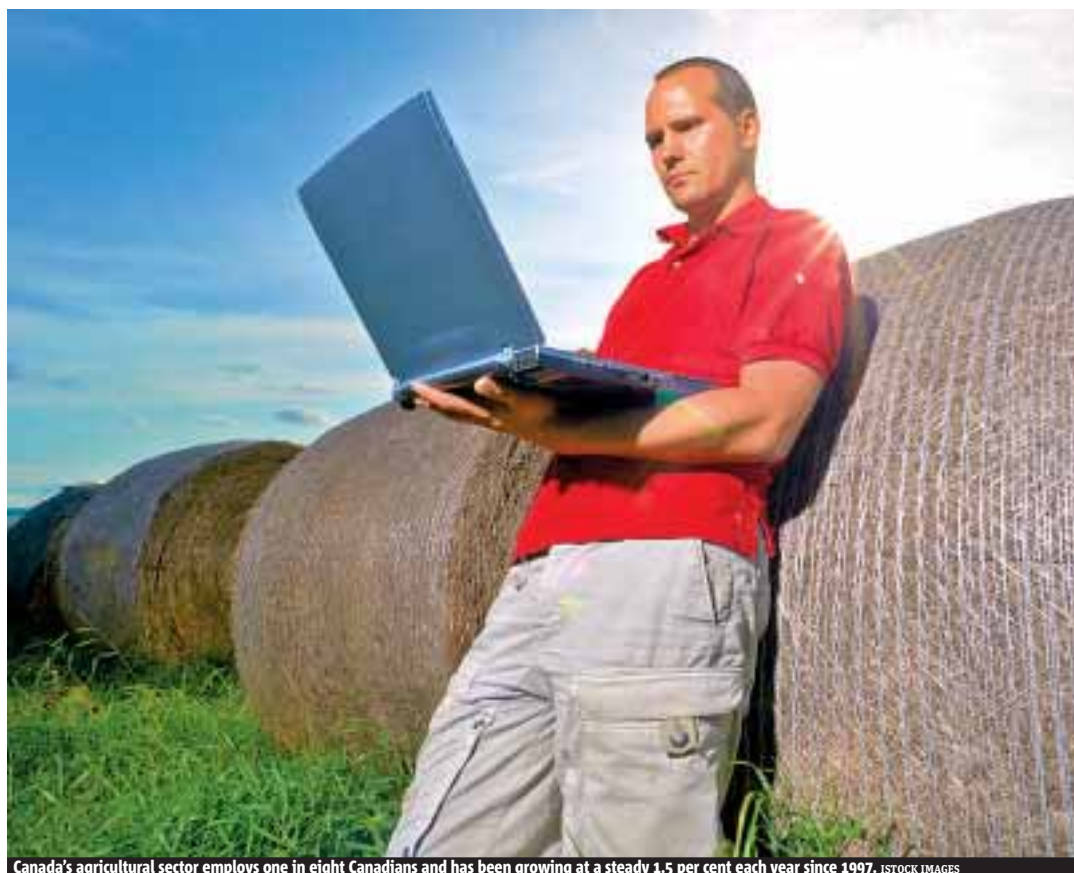
But working in the agriculture industry can be incredibly satisfying, the opportunities are endless, and it's one of the more stable industries out there — after all, we all have to eat.

Why choose agriculture?

Agriculture is an industry that often gets overlooked for the more sought after industries, such as oil and gas and the financial sector.

But most agricultural companies offer a laid-back atmosphere, which is a great transition from student life. In no other industry would I get to drive a tractor in a suit or get VIP seats to a chuckwagon race or act as Brock Lesnar's photographer for a day (yep, he's a farm boy!)

Of course, your experience will be different from mine, depending on your field and the company you work for. But at the end of the day, you can go



Canada's agricultural sector employs one in eight Canadians and has been growing at a steady 1.5 per cent each year since 1997. ISTOCK IMAGES

home knowing you helped put food on millions of tables and had fun while doing so.

What jobs are available?

A recent report by the University of Guelph found that there's more than three jobs per agricultural graduate in Ontario. In the Prairies, the industry has never been stronger.

Because of the size of the industry, there are opportunities within almost every field. Engineers are needed for the development of industrial equipment, from GPS farming technology (known as precision

farming) to 30-ton tractors, while computer scientists are needed in areas such as data processing and data storage.

And, of course, every company has the usual cast of business support staff, ranging from marketing to finance to accounting specialists.

I work as an online marketing specialist for Rocky Mountain Equipment, an agriculture equipment dealer group. While my expertise lies in SEO, SEM, PPC and a few other fancy acronyms, other marketers in my company have specializations

ranging from event planning to client relations, graphic design and public relations.

I work closely with our web developers, who specialize in developing web content for agriculture companies and have clients throughout North America.

The web developers I work with are passionate about deploying new and innovative digital trends in their projects. Although the agriculture industry isn't on the bleeding edge of technology, it's quickly gaining momentum.

Then there are the ad-

vertising agencies. AdFarm and Woodruff Sweitzer are full-service advertising agencies that cater only to agricultural clients. AdFarm has offices across the Prairies, with teams of graphic designers and account executives at each office.

While ancient agricultural risk management was satisfied by reading a farmer's almanac, modern risk management takes into account everything from biological processes to crop prices to international markets. It's an advanced field that requires

intuitive individuals who can adapt to an industry where conditions change as rapidly as the weather.

And for the science majors, there are the agricultural sciences. If you're not sure what to do with your B.Sc., consider that the agriculture industry employs biochemists, entomologists, geneticists and biotechnologists, just to name a few career paths.

And still, there are countless opportunities I have yet to touch on, including engineering positions for John Deere (which spends \$2 million a day on R&D), to loan officer and financial analyst positions for TD Canada Trust's Agriculture Services or Scotiabank's Agricultural Banking divisions. Chances are, no matter what your passions are, there's a career for you in agriculture.

What about job security?

The easy answer to this question is that we all need to eat. But to take this a step further, Canada's agricultural sector is likely Canada's most stable industry. It accounts for 8.1 per cent of Canada's GDP, employs one in eight Canadians, and the industry has grown a steady 1.5 per cent each year since 1997.

Have I convinced you yet?

Jobs in the agriculture industry are scattered and sometimes even hard to find, so you'll need to know where to find them. Agricultural career fairs are fairly common, especially if you live in the Prairies.

While your university or college may not have a focus on agriculture, their career centre will still have contacts in the industry. And talentegg.ca has a dedicated focus on the agriculture industry with career guides and new job postings regularly.

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Turning a passion for farming into a career

Childhood dream. Emily den Haan talks to Metro about why she chose to pursue a career in the agricultural sector

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As many students and recent graduates know, figuring out what career path you want to pursue is almost as challenging as actually pursuing it.

But fourth-year University of Guelph student Emily den Haan knew early on her heart was in the agricultural industry.

Growing up on a dairy farm got her actively involved in the agricultural community right from the get-go, and participat-

ing in 4-H immersed her even further in the industry.

In the midst of pursuing her bachelor of science in agriculture and getting actively involved on campus, Emily began to build up her career outside of school with a summer job at an international seed company.

What are the biggest challenges you have faced with this job and in this industry?

Without an intense cropping background I found it a steep learning curve to understand and communicate with other employees or sales reps at first. It was challenging but by asking questions and being keen to learn and take in information, I learned quickly. I find these challenges are the most rewarding and beneficial because you learn so much just by stepping outside of your comfort zone and learning about something you are not familiar with.

What do you love the most about this job and this industry?

I really enjoy building relationships and working with sales reps and customers by providing trial information or helping them plant plots. It goes back to why I fell in love with agriculture to begin with — the people are great to work with.

What are some of the coolest experiences you have had so far working in agriculture?

Seeing all the diverse farming practices and production systems in Canada and across North and South America was a pretty exciting and noteworthy experience for me. In my second year of university I went to Costa Rica on an international agriculture field trip. It was really neat to compare their practices and farms with ours back in Canada.

In August 2012 I went on the Midwest Crop Tour with the university, which was another huge eye-opener to the diversity of mindsets and priorities on farms across the U.S. and Canada. Seeing all the different political and financial situations in different places



The agricultural industry is full of knowledgeable people wanting to share what they know. ISTOCK IMAGES

definitely opens your eyes to the opportunities you could potentially bring home, but also makes you appreciate some of the everyday aspects of farming that we may take for granted some days.

What are your future goals?

I will be working in agricultural banking upon graduation in April 2013 and eventually, in the next five to 10 years, I plan on returning home to the dairy farm.

What advice could you offer to other students entering the agricultural field?

Get involved, interact and meet people. The agriculture industry is a very connected industry and ideas, issues

and solutions are shared across all sectors. To me this is a huge benefit the ag industry has, in that we can learn from each other and continue to move forward.

Being able to communicate with past and current producers, colleagues and sales reps opens so many opportunities for growth and development for yourself and the industry as a whole. It is a sector full of knowledgeable people wanting to share what they know, especially with a younger audience, so just be open and take it all in.

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Looking ahead

"There is a huge future in agriculture — you just have to find where your passion is and continue to drive in that direction."

University of Guelph student Emily den Haan

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Have a plan, but be ready to embrace change

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After attending three different universities and switching programs three times, I finally landed in political science at the University of Toronto.

It was an unlikely decision, considering my path began with public relations in a media studies program at Humber. I quickly realized this was not the right fit for me and instead pursued studies in an arts and business program at the University of Waterloo.

After a year and a half, I landed my first co-op job at the University of Toronto in a student centre. I loved coming to work every day, even if I missed having classmates at school. This co-op position turned into a full-time job for three years.

When I did go back to finish my degree, I transferred to U of T, which was my new home. Going back to school full-time was a

huge challenge — I had gotten used to a student lifestyle, but with a salary and no homework.

When I did go back to class I wasn't sure where it would lead me. Like many of my friends, I decided to apply for a post-graduate program at a college in Toronto.

It turns out life had another plan in mind for me. Three weeks after my classes ended I saw a posting for the job I have today. Knowing my path has been full of twists and turns I decided to go for it.

My philosophy of having a plan but embracing change paid off, and I love what I'm doing now.

Looking back, I resent years of "career planning" that began in grade 10. What happened to being flexible? What about the fact that many of the careers most of us will pursue don't even exist yet? My job wasn't even created until seven months ago.

What I'm doing now

I'm working jointly with Alumni Relations and Student Life at the University of Toronto.

My advice for employers

Don't be afraid to invest in



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young people. My employer took a chance on me when I was only 19, and it paid off for both of us. Young people often bring a level of enthusiasm and fresh perspective that can be a welcome addition to any workplace.

My advice for students and recent grads

Embrace change! Planning out your whole life at the age of 19 is overrated.

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National Cupcake Day, Monday, Feb. 25, is organized by the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA) and the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) with many participating organizations across the country.

"We are encouraging people to register online at nationalcupcakeday.ca and then to bake and offer cupcakes by donation on Feb. 25, with all proceeds going to support their favourite participating SPCA or humane society," says Rosemary Conder, chief development officer of the BC SPCA. "Supporters can host National Cupcake Day parties in their homes, bake cupcakes to take to school or the office or



This mother and her pups were found in distress, but thanks to SPCA intervention and donor support all the dogs are now fully recovered and have been adopted into loving homes.

offer them by donation in the community. It's an easy and fun way to make a life-saving difference in the lives of animals who desperately need our help."

"We hope animal lovers will encourage their family and friends to donate online and to support their efforts by attending local National Cupcake Day parties, collecting donations or hosting events of their own," says Marc Ralsky, director, community and donor development for the OSPCA. "Everyone loves cupcakes, and they taste even sweeter when you know

it's for a good cause."

The event originated in Australia, developed by creative and passionate fundraisers at the RSPCA in New South Wales.

"The event there currently raises \$1 million annually Down Under," Conder says.

"And our RSPCA colleagues have been generously sharing their resources to make it a reality in Canada."

Once registered online, participants are mailed a National Cupcake Day host kit, which includes a poster, sticker, balloons



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and fundraising guide, making it easy for those who want to participate and help animals in need. Even if you are fashionably late joining in on the fun, you are welcome to continue fundraising or hosting an event after Feb. 25.

"This event is a team effort and every donation and cupcake counts," Ralsky says. "We would like to thank all participants and our generous sponsors Petsecure, Reynolds and BMO. Together we will be helping create a healthier and happier future for animals."

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- 1 cup quinoa
- 2 cups vegetable stock
- 1 1/2 cups canned corn kernels, drained
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
- 2 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp seeded minced jalapeño pepper
- 4 cups chopped fresh spinach
- 1 tbsp water
- 1/3 cup chopped green onion
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro
- 1/3 cup crumbled light feta cheese
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice

essential amino acids, it's the only grain that's considered a complete protein, making this recipe a vegetarian's delight.

1. Bring quinoa and stock to boil. Cover and simmer 15 mins., just until stock is absorbed and quinoa tender. Remove from heat and place in serving bowl.

2. Spray non-stick skillet with cooking oil and place over medium heat. Sauté corn approximately 8 mins., just until browned, stirring. Set aside.

3. Spray skillet with cooking oil, add vegetable oil and place over medium heat. Add diced onion, bell pepper, garlic, cumin and jalapeño pepper and sauté until onion begins to brown, about 5 mins. Add spinach and water. Cook until spinach wilts, 2 mins.

4. Remove from heat. Stir in green onion, cilantro, cheese, olive oil, lemon juice and sautéed corn. Add mix to quinoa and combine. **ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)**

Quinoa with Charred Corn, Bell Pepper & Spinach Salad



This recipe serves four. LORELLA ZANETTI, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Drink of the Week

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This sweet treat not only looks great but it tastes delicious, too. With its cranberry juice and chocolate vodka, it's quite the combo!

- 2 parts Chocolate Kokonut Stoli vodka
- 3/4 parts pomegranate juice or cranberry juice
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- 1/4-1/2 parts simple syrup

Combine the vodka, pomegranate or cranberry juice, fresh lime juice and simple syrup. Shake over ice and serve.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Get the kids involved in making a customized Pitazza

Making your own version of your favourite take-out meals at home means you can control the amount of sodium and fat your family is consuming — without compromising on flavour.

If you stock your freezer with whole-wheat pita and your pantry with healthy

pasta sauce, you will always have the base for a perfect Pitazza at a moment's notice.

To add protein to your Pitazza without the extra sodium, roast a whole chicken. Remove the meat and store in your fridge. Freeze the bones for when

you have spare time to make your own, low-sodium chicken broth.

You can also top with your other favourite pizza toppings for a customized version of the Pitazza.

1. Preheat oven to 400 F (205 C).

2. On large baking sheet arrange pita bread. Spread 1/4 cup (50 ml) Healthy Choice Garlic and Fine Herb tomato sauce evenly on each pita half.

3. Top with 1/4 cup (50 ml) each: peppers, mushroom and 2 tbsp (25 ml) red onion. Evenly sprinkle crumbled feta cheese.

4. Bake for about 12 minutes or until the pita crust is golden.

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Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) Healthy Choice Garlic and Fine Herb pasta sauce
- 1 90 g whole wheat pita, split in half to make 2 circles
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) finely sliced peppers (red, orange and/or yellow)
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) minced red onion
- 2 tbsp low-fat feta cheese crumbled or your favourite low-fat cheese

Snack. Almond-Herb Dip



This guilt-free dip is the perfect partner for fresh vegetables like baby carrots, cherry tomatoes and zucchini slices. Using low-fat yogurt and crunchy roasted almonds, you can customize your own herb combination.

salt and pepper in a bowl. Serve with fresh vegetables.

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Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 ml) plain, low-fat yogurt
- 1, 10-12-inch square of cheesecloth and 1 large rubber band
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) slivered almonds, roasted
- 5 tbsp (75 ml) chopped fresh herbs (any combination of parsley, dill, chives, chervil, basil and tarragon)
- 1 green onion, trimmed and diced
- 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper
- 4-6 cups (1-1.5 L) fresh vegetables for dipping, such as baby carrots, trimmed green beans, broccoli florets or strips of zucchini or bell pepper

1. If desired, thicken yogurt by lining a medium-sized bowl with cheesecloth. Wrap cheesecloth edges around outside of bowl and secure with rubber band. Pull cheesecloth edges to leave some space between cheesecloth and bottom of bowl for liquid to drip and collect.

2. Place yogurt in cheesecloth bowl and allow liquid to drip out for 30 minutes, refrigerated. Discard liquid.

3. Combine yogurt, almonds, herbs, green onion,



This recipe serves two. NEWS CANADA

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Cauchy Muamba joins brother on Blue Bombers

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers signed Canadian free-agent safety Cauchy Muamba on Tuesday.

Muamba spent the last three seasons with the B.C. Lions. He started 17 games with the squad last year, registering 41 tackles, one forced fumble and two interceptions.

In Winnipeg, he'll join his brother, Henoc, a linebacker who the Bombers selected first overall in the 2011 CFL draft also from St. Francis Xavier.

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CFL

Alouettes hire Hawkins as coach

Once again, general manager Jim Popp went outside the box to find a head coach for the Montreal Alouettes.

On Tuesday, the CFL club hired Dan Hawkins to replace Marc Trestman who was named the Chicago Bears head coach last month. Hawkins, 52, arrives in Montreal with no previous Canadian football coaching experience.

Hawkins spent the last two seasons as a college football analyst for ESPN but served as the head coach at Boise State and Colorado. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Dan Hawkins
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Buffalo Sabres defenseman Alexander Sulzer, left, and goaltender Ryan Miller react as the puck enters the net for the game-winning goal by Winnipeg Jets captain Andrew Ladd, unseen, during the second period on Tuesday in Buffalo, N.Y. GARY WIEPERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pavelec makes his 200th game special

NHL. Winnipeg Jets netminder turns aside 29 shots in narrow win

Ondrej Pavelec made 29 saves to help the Winnipeg Jets snap a three-game skid with a 2-1 win over the Buffalo Sabres on Tuesday night.

Andrew Ladd's goal that made it 2-0 early in the second period stood up as the winner, and Bryan Little also scored for Winnipeg. The Jets won for the third time in 10 games while opening a season-high five-

game road swing.

Jason Pominville scored for Buffalo, once again booed by its home crowd. The Sabres are 4-9-1 in their past 14 and have dropped consecutive home games for the first time since last February.

Pavelec, who was playing his 200th NHL game, made 11 third-period saves for a Jets team that continues to have difficulty generating offence. Winnipeg has gone seven games without scoring three goals in regulation.

Pavelec's best save came with just more than 5 minutes left, when he kicked out his

On Tuesday

2

Jets

1

Sabres

left pad just in time to stop T.J. Brennan's hard shot from the left circle. Then there was his left pad save in stopping Tyler Ennis from in close with 1:14 remaining.

He also made a sharp glove save to stop Drew Stafford set

up alone in the lower left circle with 1:44 left in the first period.

The Jets' lead held up through the opening period, marking only the second time this season Winnipeg has led after 20 minutes.

What has become familiar in Buffalo is the Sabres getting excessively booed by their fans throughout much of the second period.

They were booed during a 1-minute stretch in which they were bottled up in their own zone. And they earned a Bronx cheer when they finally crossed the Jets blue line.

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Paralympics will weather storm: IPC prez



Oscar Pistorius competes at the Paralympics in London, England on Sept. 5, 2012. Pistorius appeared in court Tuesday, the first of a two-day bail hearing. EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

As Oscar Pistorius offered his first defence against a murder charge, the head of the Paralympics tried to reassure members Tuesday that the organization has a strong future even without its star athlete.

International Paralympic Committee President Philip Craven told The Associated Press he has been in a state of "shock and disbelief" since Pistorius was charged with premeditated murder in last week's shooting of his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp.

Pistorius enjoyed a record-breaking Paralympics last year and had been central to plans to maintain the momentum of

Quoted

"We've got so many stars coming through that this will not be an issue."

International Paralympic Committee President Philip Craven on the impact of Paralympic star athlete Oscar Pistorius being charged with murder.

disability sports. Now, he has pulled out of all future races.

The South African helped generate unprecedented interest in the Paralympics by becoming the first double amputee sprinter to compete at the

Olympics. Craven wants to ensure the Paralympics' progress is not damaged by the fallout from Pistorius' case.

"Even since this tragedy happened, it's still been 'London, London, London' and what happened there — a unique moment in times that still continues in the hearts and minds of people."

Craven pointed to British sprinter Jonnie Peacock, who deposed Pistorius as 100-metre champion at the Paralympics, and Alan Oliveira, who took the 200 title in front of a crowd of some 80,000 in the London Olympic Stadium.

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4 SPORTS

Delahunt at 'home' as alternate for N.S.

Curling. Five-time national women's curling champ is helping her longtime teammates at Scotties

You can't blame Nova Scotia alternate Nancy Delahunt for wanting to get as close to the action as possible.

The Scotties ice is familiar territory for the two-time world champion, who made her first appearance here over two decades ago and has won five national women's curling titles since.

"It really feels like one of my homes," Delahunt said. "We've been here a lot."

Delahunt is serving as the fifth with her longtime teammates and friends. She teamed with Mary-Anne Arsenault, Colleen Jones and Kim Kelly to win five Scotties titles over six years from 1999 through 2004.

The core group split in 2006 but got back together last season, adding newcomer Jen Baxter at lead season with the New York Mets, will start opening day.

Now instead of holding the broom, Delahunt takes in the action from the coaching bench. Sporting a blue and white Nova Scotia warmup jacket, she'll often slowly lean forward on her chair when her teammates throw stones.

She can't get enough of the action, especially given the connection she has to her teammates.

"I didn't think I'd be back," Delahunt said. "I was here in '08 and sort of said my good-byes then and thought that was it. But it was fun when this team got put together and I said I would do anything I could to help them out."

"It's kind of nice to have a bit of the old mix and a bit of some newness."



Nova Scotia vice-skip Colleen Jones, left, and skip Mary-Anne Arsenault study a shot during the eighth draw on Tuesday against the Northwest Territories at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Kingston, Ont. Their long-time teammate Nancy Delahunt is serving as the team's fifth this year. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

On the board

Nova Scotia did not fare well with a tough early round-robin schedule.

- The veteran side opened with a loss to Quebec before falling to powerhouse rinks Manitoba, B.C., and Team Canada.
- Arsenault bounced back by skipping her side to two victories on Tuesday to improve to 2-4 — beating Kerry Galusha of the Northwest Territories-Yukon 10-7 and Jill Shumway of Saskatchewan 7-5.

Delahunt, who turned 54 last month, needs to be ready in case a teammate is ill or suffers an injury. She sits beside coach Peter Corkum to give the team another set of experienced eyes on the sheet.

The three unbeaten rinks all posted victories Tuesday night to remain tied in first place at 6-0. Team Canada's Heather Nedohin beat B.C.'s Kelly Scott 7-5, Manitoba's Jennifer Jones topped Kristie Moore's Alberta rink 9-6 and Ontario's Rachel Homan defeated Quebec's Allison Ross 8-4.

Delahunt was still optimistic despite Nova Scotia's record. Her rink has enjoyed success after slow starts in the past.

"It's a long week and we know that," she said. "We have competed in this week a lot of different ways. We've gone 8-0 to start and won it. We've gone 1-4 before and won it. We've gone 6-5 and ended up in crazy tiebreaker situations. We ended up not making the playoffs that year, but there is more than one way to skin this cat."

"I really know the strength of this team and what it can do." THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Colon seeks fresh start with A's

Bartolo Colon wants forgiveness from his Oakland Athletics teammates for his 50-game suspension last season after failing a drug test. The pitcher, 39, knows the best way to get it is by getting back in top form, but he must serve the last five games of his ban.

The A's re-signed Colon, even giving him a raise.

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Boxing

Mayweather set to fight Guerrero

Floyd Mayweather Jr. will fight Robert Guerrero on May 4, and he's changing television networks to do it.

The biggest star in boxing dropped a surprise Tuesday while announcing his long-rumoured next bout: After several years on HBO, Mayweather (43-0, 26 KOs) is moving to Showtime with a lucrative multi-fight deal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Bynum hopeful he'll play this year

Andrew Bynum plans on making his season debut for the Philadelphia 76ers this year, though he's still a week or two away from practising with the team.

The centre has been sidelined by knee injuries since the Sixers acquired him from the Los Angeles Lakers last summer.

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	36	14	.720	—
New York	32	18	.640	4
Indiana	32	21	.604	5 1/2
Brooklyn	32	22	.593	6
Chicago	31	22	.585	6 1/2
Atlanta	29	22	.569	7 1/2
Boston	28	24	.538	9
Milwaukee	26	26	.500	11
Philadelphia	22	29	.431	14 1/2
Toronto	22	32	.407	16
Detroit	21	34	.382	17 1/2
Cleveland	16	37	.302	21 1/2
Washington	15	37	.288	22
Orlando	15	38	.283	22 1/2
Charlotte	13	40	.245	24 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	42	12	.778	—
Oklahoma City	39	14	.736	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	39	17	.696	4
Memphis	34	18	.654	7
Denver	33	21	.611	9
Golden State	30	22	.577	11
Utah	30	24	.556	12
Houston	29	26	.527	13 1/2
Portland	25	28	.472	16 1/2
L.A. Lakers	25	29	.463	17
Dallas	23	29	.442	18
Minnesota	19	31	.380	21
New Orleans	19	35	.352	23
Sacramento	19	35	.352	23
Phoenix	17	36	.321	24 1/2

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Toronto 96 Washington 88
Charlotte 105 Orlando 92
Memphis 105 Detroit 91
Brooklyn 113 Milwaukee 111 (OT)
Chicago 96 New Orleans 87
Boston at Denver
Golden State at Utah
Phoenix at Portland
San Antonio at Sacramento

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern

Memphis at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Houston, 8 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pts
Pittsburgh	16	11	5	0	52	38	22
New Jersey	16	9	3	4	42	38	22
NY Rangers	15	8	6	1	39	38	17
Philadelphia	17	7	9	1	45	49	15
NY Islanders	16	6	9	1	46	57	13
NORTHEAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pts
Montreal	16	11	4	1	46	35	23
Boston	13	9	2	2	37	31	20
Toronto	17	10	7	0	48	40	20
Ottawa	17	9	6	2	40	32	20
Buffalo	17	6	10	1	47	56	13

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Montreal	16	11	4	1	46	35	23
Boston	13	9	2	2	37	31	20
Toronto	17	10	7	0	48	40	20
Ottawa	17	9	6	2	40	32	20
Buffalo	17	6	10	1	47	56	13

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Carolina	14	8	5	1	41	40	17
Tampa Bay	15	8	6	1	59	47	17
Winnipeg	15	6	8	1	37	47	13
Florida	15	4	7	4	35	56	12
Washington	15	5	9	1	41	51	11

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Montreal 3 NY Rangers 1
Winnipeg 2 Buffalo 1
Ottawa 3 NY Islanders 1
Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 2
San Jose at St. Louis
Detroit at Nashville
Vancouver at Chicago
Los Angeles at Edmonton

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Ottawa 2 New Jersey 1 (SO)
Philadelphia 7 NY Islanders 0
Colorado 6 Nashville 5
Montreal 3 Carolina 0
Toronto 3 Florida 0

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 10 p.m.
THURSDAY'S GAMES
Florida at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Carolina, 7 p.m.
NY Islanders at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
NY Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pts
Chicago	15	12	0	3	51	31	27
St. Louis	15	9	5	1	52	48	19
Nashville	16	7	4	5	35	35	19
Detroit	15	7	6	2	40	44	16
Columbus	16	4	10	2	36	51	10
NORTHWEST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pts
Vancouver	14	8	3	3	41	33	19
Minnesota	15	7	6	2	33	38	16
Edmonton	14	6	5	3	35	38	15
Colorado	14	6	7	1	37	43	13
Calgary	14	5	6	3	39	43	13

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Vancouver	14	8	3	3	41	33	19
Minnesota	15	7	6	2	33	38	16
Edmonton	14	6	5	3	35	38	15
Colorado	14	6	7	1	37	43	13
Calgary	14	5	6	3	39	51	13

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	15	12	2	1	53	39	25
Phoenix	16	8	6	2	44	41	18
San Jose	14	7	4	3	37	33	17
Dallas	16	8	7	1	41	43	17
Los Angeles	13	5	6	2	30	36	12

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

1. Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 6 (Pouliot, St. Louis) 9:25
2. Toronto, Grabovski 4 (Kulemin, MacArthur) 17:59
Penalties — Bench Tor (Too Many Men)
1:40, Croombeen TBL (Fighting) 7:56, Brown Tor (Fighting) 7:56, Brown Tor (Misconduct) 7:56.
Second Period
3. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 10 (Conacher, Pouliot) 4:56
Penalties — Purcell TBL (Tripping) 1:34, van Riemsdyk Tor (Hooking) 6:52, Scrivens Tor (Tripping) 13:06, Brown Tor (Holding) 15:30, Stamkos TBL (Hooking) 15:41.
Third Period
4. Tampa Bay, Killorn 2 (Croombeen) 2:49
5. Tampa Bay, Carlisle 3 (Pouliot, Hedman) 6:58 (pp)
6. Toronto, van Riemsdyk 9 (Kessel, Bozak) 16:08
Penalties — Grabovski Tor (Hooking) 5:29, Hedman TBL (Fighting) 11:08, Kadri Tor (Fighting) 11:08, Orr Tor (Roughing) 11:08, Orr Tor (Misconduct) 11:08, Aulie TBL (High-sticking) 14:03, Aulie TBL (Fighting) 14:03, Fraser Tor (Fighting) 14:03.
Shots on goal:
Toronto 9 7 9—25
Tampa Bay 4 6 9—19

GOAL — Toronto: Scrivens (L, 4-4-0).

Tampa Bay: Lindback (W, 7-3-1).
Power plays (goal-chances) — Toronto: 0-3.
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2013 Ford Taurus SHO

- **Type.** Four-door, all-wheel-drive full-size sedan
- **Engine (hp).** 3.5-litre DOHC V6, twin-turbocharged (365)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic with paddle-shift controls
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$50,900



The V6 EcoBoost is only used in a few applications and performs great in the F-150 pickup, actually.

Design

All Taurus models display a restyled grille and lower air intake, with the SHO receiving the blacked-out mesh-style grille as well as a set of bright high-intensity-discharge headlamps. Other visual markers include a deck lid spoiler plus unique 19-inch wheels and front rotors.

All wheel drive

A major component of the SHO's performance content is its standard all-wheel-drive that kicks in when the car is driven in an aggressive manner, when it's cornering and when the weather turns nasty and surface grip is compromised.

Review. You could be excused for thinking the SHO is just another Taurus, but is this really a bad thing?

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Full-size sedans appeal to people requiring, or preferring, plenty of space for people and their gear. It's simple, really. The Ford Taurus SHO extends its appeal to drivers seeking a fast four-door with cat-like reflexes, regardless of road.

The SHO, which stands for Super High Output, has traveled a long way since its beginnings back in 1988 as a 220-horsepower sport sedan. Then, as now, the "show" (as it's pronounced) has never been a huge seller simply because it basically looks like any other Taurus. And with a price tag in the \$50,000 range, it's \$8,000 more than the best-equipped, regular-strength Taurus sedan that money can buy. Fifty large is also within range of the Boss 302 Mustang with its 444-horse-

power 5.0-litre V8. That sort of muscle eclipses the SHO's twin-turbocharged 3.5-litre "Eco-Boost" V6 with its 365 horsepower and 350 pound-feet of torque.

Still, the 1,980-kilogram 2013 SHO delivers respectable potency with an estimated zero-to-60-mph (96 km/h) time of 5.2 seconds. It also offers a level of genteel cruiser-class comfort for five adults that's inconceivable in the Mustang.

The SHO's V6 is matched to a six-speed automatic transmission with steering-wheel-mounted paddle shifters.

Hidden from view are stiffer front springs and a beefed-up brake package highlighted by a larger master cylinder and front rotors. The electric power steering unit can be specifically calibrated to deliver plenty of feel and feedback for the driver.

Interestingly, much of the SHO-specific gear has been installed in the Taurus Police Package that replaces Ford's ancient (and now retired) Crown Victoria.

There's even more in store for buyers who opt for the Performance Package. Here, you



Kudos to Ford for holding off on wings, spoilers and body kits. Let the performance do the talking, just like in a BMW.

get a sport-tuned suspension, upgraded brakes, an "extreme duty" cooling system, a higher numerical final drive ratio for snappier acceleration and 20-inch machined wheels with summer-specific performance tires. Ford states the Performance Package is the one to get for buyers looking to stretch their SHO's legs once in a while on the racetrack. A Taurus on a racetrack? Move over Boss 302, the whole family is coming.



Ford has a tough time doing anything wrong when it comes to interior design and the SHO is no exception.

By comparison



1 Dodge Charger R/T AWD
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2 Hyundai Genesis V6
Base price: \$41,800



3 Chevrolet SS
Base price: \$45,000 (est.)

5 DRIVE

Tour of (water truck) duty

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Have you ever been pulled over? "No, not even with the machine guns..."

This isn't your typical classic vehicle story. That is unless your notion of "typical" involves camouflage paint, plenty of noise and, well, plenty of "ugly" as Bill Hebb puts it.

Speaking in a firm and elevated pitch so as to be heard over the howl of the gearbox, the wind and the rolling tire tread, Hebb, for whatever reason, seems to be enjoying the jostling and even the heat wafting up from the Chevrolet six-cylinder engine mounted just inches away from the hula-hoop-size wooden steering wheel. It's a convection oven in here.

Part boxy mechanical bulldog and part tool shed, many would consider this 1943 water-purification truck used in the Second World War to be a bit

of a mutt, and certainly not as prominent or important as a Sherman battle tank or a P-51 Mustang fighter plane. However, you can't take one of those out for a leisurely cruise in/over the park on an overcast summer day like today, now can you.

No less significant, however, this water truck was one of thousands of support vehicles needed to keep allied troops advancing. Today, they're just as rare as any tank or fighter plane and just as rare is a person who takes pride in preserving them.

"There are not a whole lot of water-purification units around. I've only been able to find three so far," says Hebb.

Drinkable water is as significant as food, fuel and ammunition during a time of war, and water-purification trucks had a simple, but key duty to perform. Drive up to a river or pond, drop in a hose and start filling the 1,000-litre tank. The water courses through a filtration system, a little chlorine is added — not for flavour, but to kill bacteria — and, voila, drinkable water at the on board taps for the troops.

It's a slice of 1943, with the only thing added to the truck

being detachable turn signals to keep it legal for the street today.

"Everything on this truck works."

But that's not much, really. There are no power accessories — of any kind — which means less to break down in the battlefield. There's nothing on it that isn't needed.

Hebb's enthusiasm for the vehicle is contagious, just as it would be if anyone else was talking about an old Thunderbird or a Corvette. These cars were all over the streets of North America, so the affection is easy to understand. But what's the attraction to a water truck?

After leaving the Canadian army about 25 years ago, Hebb picked up an old military Jeep, which he worked on and eventually sold for a "ridiculous amount of money."

Other vehicles came and went as Hebb became somewhat of a guru of old military hardware. And when the water-purification truck came up for sale, it was an easy decision, sort of.

"I didn't really want the vehicle, but the price was right and after awhile it really grew on me."



Sometimes with military vehicles, it's tough to guess the age. Believe it or not, but his one is 67 years old.

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- The inside consists of sharp metal corners and one wooden steering wheel — and that's it. It's been compared by some to driving a blender from the inside.

You can't really tell that this is water truck and that's exactly the point. According to owner Bill Hebb, without the canvas, the German military thought they were fuel trucks and began targeting them. "The canvas's sole purpose was camouflage."

- When travelling in convoys in the dark, owner Bill Hebb says that a small light mounted about the rear differential gave the drivers following a point of reference.

- The truck is a fascinating example of minimalist practicality, from the mechanical shock absorbers to the pop-out front windows and the square roof hatch that helps the driver see over a crest in the road.

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You can feel the current swirling around your rubber boots — the ones with the little ducks on them. Each successive auto show yields another announcement about another diesel entry.

In December at the L.A. auto show, we learned that Mazda6 will eventually have a 2.2-litre diesel option, and that Audi will be adding four new diesel variations to its lineup. Audi Q7 can already be optioned with a TDI, and now the TDI joy spreads to A6, A7, A8 and Q5.

At Detroit in January, Chrysler announced its revitalized 2014 Grand Cherokee will get a diesel — a 3.0-litre V6 developed and manufactured by Fiat's long-



Ried Bigland, Chrysler Canada president, at the Toronto auto show with the new 2013 Ram Heavy Duty packing the 6.7-litre Cummins diesel engine. Bigland announced that the light-duty Ram 1500 pickups will also get diesel option for 2014 — a 3.0-litre V6 made by its Italian partners, VM Motori. MIKE GOETZ/FOR METRO

term supplier, VM Motori.

A few weeks later in Chicago, GM announced Chevrolet Cruze would join the diesel party.

And now we come to the auto show on this week in Toronto. At a press conference at the show last Thursday, Chrysler said its Ram 1500 pickup would also get that 3.0-litre

V6 destined for the Jeep Grand Cherokee.

Of course, all these new diesel vehicles will join those already in the Canadian market by diesel zealots Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen and BMW.

The interesting thing about this last batch of diesel announcements is they concern more mainstream, high-vol-

ume segments, like compact car, light-duty truck, and mid-size crossover.

With the noticeable exception of Volkswagen Jetta and Golf diesels, the German manufacturers have been flying the diesel flag at lofty levels — basically as a premium option in an already premium nameplate.

At the Toronto show I ran

into auto industry analyst Denis DesRosiers, who believes the big diesel shift in this country will come when one of the manufacturers is prepared to — or is able to — offer a diesel in or around \$20,000.

Right now, diesel seems to be about a \$7,000 to \$10,000 option, depending on the model. Not only are diesels en-

gines more complicated, they often require beefier transmissions to handle their increased torque. And, they're typically offered on more upscale trim levels, pushing their MSRPs even higher.

If we get diesels down into cheaper segments and on cheaper trim lines, then we'll get somewhere. According to DesRosiers, Canadians are already in love with diesels.

And what's not to love? Their increased torque translates to great every day driving experiences. They have huge range. They last forever and offer great resale potential. They're even "green" — though increased emission regulations will push the technology, and keep their prices comparatively high.

Americans still harbour misconceptions about diesels. Specifically that diesels are smelly and noisy, and that diesel fuel itself is in short supply and hard to find. You might even have to fight with truckers at truck stops to get your share!

Canadians are so past that, says DesRosiers. And we're so past my word count for this column. So gotta go. See you next week.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may not like making sacrifices but deep down you know that something has to go. This is the ideal time for a clear-out — be it physical, mental or emotional. Get your broom and sweep away those cobwebs.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Challenges of one kind or another have been met and overcome, and now you know you can compete on equal terms your confidence will soar. Today, however, you need to cooperate a bit more and compete a bit less.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

This is a good time to extend your education in some way. If there is a particular topic that intrigues you then find out all you can about it. What you learn will be useful to you in the months ahead.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The Sun in sympathetic Pisces encourages you to look further afield for the answers you seek. In some way or other you will be on the move today — and you'll discover things that few people know about.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Don't gamble with what you own and earn. You may be tempted to take some kind of financial risk, with the promise of big rewards if it goes the right way. But what if it doesn't? You cannot afford to take the chance.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Friends will do anything for you today — all you have to do is ask. But before you do, bear in mind that you should not take their goodwill for granted. The best friend is the one who doesn't expect too much.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

A certain task that looked so difficult a short while ago now looks incredibly easy. So what are you waiting for? Get on with it. You may surprise yourself how easily you make a success of it.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The Sun in your fellow Water sign of Pisces not only fills your heart with joy but fills your mind with all sorts of creative ideas. What you do next is up to you but do something — and make it amazing.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

It may seem as if the world is against you but it's not remotely true. In fact, you'll realize you have friends in all directions if you only look on the bright side and stop entertaining negative thoughts.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

It is important that you know who among your friends and relatives can be trusted because if you confide in the wrong person today, the results could be disastrous. But confide you must. Don't keep your feelings to yourself.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

An issue that has been causing you sleepless nights will resolve itself over the next 24 hours, much to your relief. Next time, try not to take this kind of situation so seriously. Time heals all wounds — be they real or imagined.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

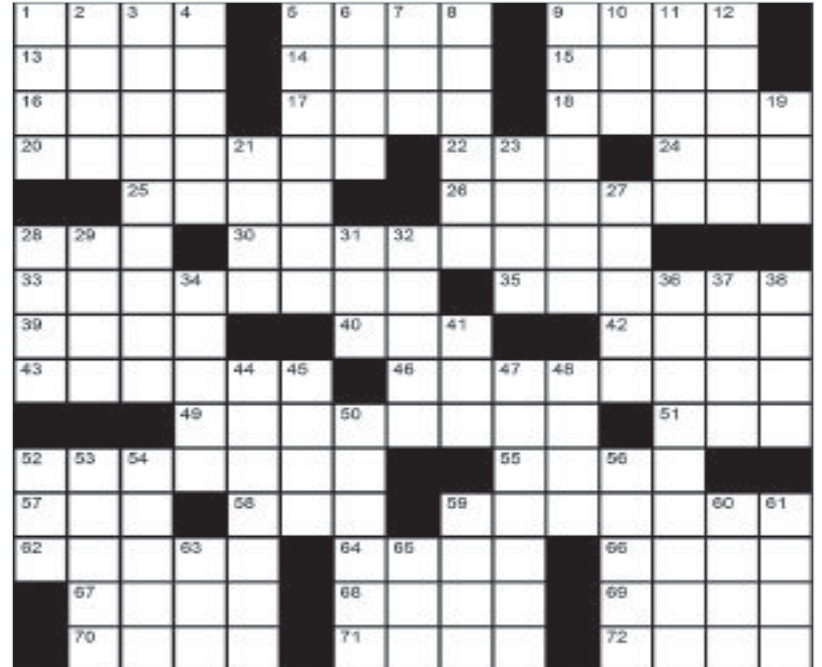
You know what needs to be done today, so get on and do it. The earlier you get busy, the quicker you will get through your chores and the more time you will have to do fun things with others this evening.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- The ___ Awards (Overseas Grammy equivalents)
- Canada Goose monument site in Ontario
- Capricorn, for one
- Baroque painter, Guido ___
- Business person, briefly
- Mr. Aoki (World Golf Hall of Famer)
- Prefix to 'gon' (Eight-sided shape)
- Mr. Baldwin
- The ___ MacNeils (Celtic band from Cape Breton)
- Super clean and sanitary
- 'Computer' suffix (Tech jargon)
- "___, humbug!"
- Tirade
- Sentence enders.
- UK military fliers
- Best Actress nominee Jessica for "Zero Dark Thirty"
- February's birthstone
- Oscar-winning actress Marlee
- But, in Spanish
- Villain's chuckle, when repeated
- Reign
- Peace talks agreement
- Folk music instrument
- Oscar-winning Canadian actress Marie of "Min and Bill" (1930)
- Dubai's locale [acronym]
- Type of blouse or skirt
- Audacity
- Engine starter [abbr.]
- Tel Aviv, ___
- Oscar-winning film, "The English ___" (1996)
- Jaleel White's "Family Matters" role
- Make film cuts
- Type of duck
- Gen. Robert __. ___
- Feminizing suffix
- Actress Ms. Collette
- The Yukon, e.g.
- Free ticket



72. Nylons nick

Down

- Warner __. (Film studio)
- Prefix with 'angle'
- Meddle
- Heiress' headdress
- Rich
- Wheel shaft
- Small
- Take
- Remote region of Russia
- Old Testament book, for short
- Screen legend Greta
- U.S.-Canadian airspace protection org.

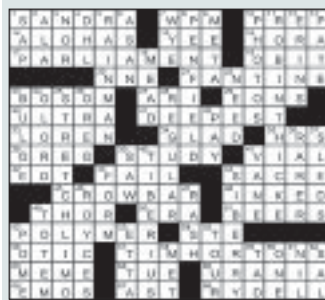
19. Sighed sounds

- Move along slowly
- Crease
- Li'l lead-in
- Transfixed
- USA part, for short
- Fireplace residue
- Flower parts
- Some amphibians
- Yoga wear company founded in 1998 in Vancouver
- Figure skater Mr. Kulik
- Ms. Leakes of reality TV
- "Shallow ___" (2001)
- Nova Scotia-based comedy of

2001 to 2008, "___ Park Boys"

- Hankering
- Invalidates
- "Shoot!"
- Meryl of multi-Oscars
- More, in music
- White-plumed heron
- Foot-to-leg connector
- Enumerates
- Brooches
- "99 Luftballons": 1980s hit for who?
- Baby branch
- 'Ballad' suffix
- CSI evidence

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

TODAY



MAX: -17°
MIN: -23°

THURSDAY



MAX: -12°
MIN: -18°

FRIDAY



MAX: -11°
MIN: -14°



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